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Reply to the Attention Of: SR-6J

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Via E-mail and Certified Mail

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Steve Weishar
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Re: Supplemental Groundwater Study for the Allied Paper Landfill, Kalamazoo River
Superfund Site Operable Unit 01, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Mr. Weishar:

EPA has received a draft of your supplemental groundwater study on October 2, 2009. After a preliminary review, EPA concurs with the conclusion within it that groundwater potentially impacted by the former Allied Landfill Operable Unit of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (OU1) is not moving toward the city well field. Therefore, EPA does not believe that contaminated materials at OU1 pose a threat to the city well field.

EPA will complete its review and comment on the groundwater report after it has been submitted as a part of the Feasibility Study for OU1. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-8983.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Michael Berkoff", is written over the typed name.

Michael Berkoff
Remedial Project Manager

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